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## PERSONALS

The visit of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Alexander, to the Profile House for the week end has a local interest as they were entertained at Lafayette cottage which is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. Mrs. Davis was Miss Leah Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spencer of St. Johnsbury and a graduate of St. J. A. in 1906.

Mrs. Louis Jenkins and daughter and Mrs. Louis Morris of Bradford were guests of Mrs. Charles D. Waite part of last week.

Miss Lida Razelle of Waterbury, Ct., was the guest of Miss Margaret Crawford last week on her way to Montreal where she sailed Saturday for a visit to the British Isles.

Raymond A. Pearl returned last week Tuesday from a few days trip to Boston. Mrs. Pearl accompanied him, stopping at her home at Woodville on her return and came home the last of the week.

Mrs. Lottie Titterton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. St. Pierre, and her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Sargent, at Richmond.

John O. Hale is able to be out-doors again after a winter's confinement in the house and has been cordially greeted by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Ranlet have issued invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter, Bessie, and Charles Henry Horton, on Wednesday evening, June the first, from eight thirty until ten o'clock at 2 Summer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cross are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Trull at Biddford, Me.

A few friends were entertained at tea at the home of Miss Carrie P. Underwood Friday evening in a delightful manner. The table decorations were pink ribbons and hearts and asparagus ferns, the ribbons being fastened at the four corners of the table and attached to the electrolier. The favors were dainty pink baskets filled with confections and Miss Mary E. Stone returned from Pasadena, Cal., Monday evening and was most cordially greeted by her many friends. Miss Carolyn H. Lincoln of Springfield, Mass., came up the Connecticut valley with her and will be with Miss Stone for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Christie have taken up their residence at 49 Summer street.

Maurice Hooker is taking a short vacation from his duties at the express office, Harry M. Bruce is substituting in his place, and Arthur M. Lang is taking Mr. Bruce's place on the delivery team.

## Children's Hats.

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Rev. and Mrs. James A. Thompson of Walpole, Mass., are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Mary S. Wilder and grand-daughter, Ruth Barney, are spending a short time at North Haverhill, N. H.

Henry Racette, now employed at Albany, N. Y., spent Sunday at his home here.

C. A. Palmer supplied for the Rev. E. E. Grant at East St. Johnsbury, Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross Miss Marion Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carter are expected home tonight from Swanton. They went there by automobile the first of the week where Mr. Carter closed the work of the government fish hatchery and the party spent some time on Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Fanny Griffin has gone to Lunenburg to keep house for her brother, Rev. Albert Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nichols visited friends in Manchester, N. H., last week.

Those who remember Miss Caroline I. Hibbard at one time stenographer for E. and T. Fairbanks & Co., now of New York, will be interested to know that a sketch from her pen "Love Lies Bleeding," was published in Town Topics for May 5.

E. H. Van Cor of Morrisville was in town on business last Thursday.

Rev. L. Marceau and Rev. T. J. Leonard were in Rutland, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Rev. Charles O'Reilly.

Mrs. M. D. Hill of Salem, Mass., was in town last Wednesday, having been called to Montpelier a few weeks previously by the death of her father.

Dr. Marion Mead and Miss Edith Rommel of Minneapolis spent Sunday with the Misses Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Waite and two children visited in Northumberland last week.

Sister Francisca, a member of the Italian Order of Clarice, from Sicily, is a guest at the St. Johnsbury hospital. This is a cloistered order, but when the convent was destroyed the sisters scattered all over the world, hoping to raise money to erect another building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong are here for a few days from Sherbrooke.

Miss Viola May and Miss Julia Stewart spent Sunday in Concord.

A neighborhood surprise shower was given Mrs. A. H. Barbour last Thursday at her home, on the occasion of her birthday. It was very much enjoyed by hostesses and guests.

A very enjoyable social meeting of the Don't Worry Club was held with Mrs. Homer Carpenter last Wednesday. About 30 members and guests were present and vocal and instrumental musical selections were given by the members and much enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and a delightful social enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. H. Macomber this afternoon.

At the conclusion of her services at the Fairbanks office, Saturday night, Miss Mabel A. Woodside was presented with a mission table and a tea set of old ivory china. Charles H. Horton made the presentation in rhyme, and Miss Woodside happily responded.

Richard C. Baker is spending the week in Waitsfield, with relatives.

## BIRTHS.

At Concord, May 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranney.

At Hanover, N. H., May 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase.

At New York, May 18, a daughter, Ethel Iola, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Withers.

At Lyndon Center, May 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andros.

At East Concord, May 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Madison Nichols.

At Ryegate, May 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

At An Arbor, Mich., May 17, a son, Wellington Hutchinson, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. Wellington H. Tinker of that place and grandson to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Tinker of St. Johnsbury.

## DEATHS.

At Lunenburg, May 18, Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phelps, aged 3 years.

At North Danville, May 21, Percy S. Weeks, aged 56 years.

At Lyndonville, May 20, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conner.

At Anoka, Minn., May 19, Rev. A. S. Gilbert, formerly of Passumpsic.

At Hudson, Mass., May 18, Miss Jennie Gibson, aged 28 years, a former resident of Concord.

At St. Johnsbury, May 23, Mrs. Charles Cobb, aged 68 years.

At St. Johnsbury, May 22, Wilbur F. Brooks, of St. Johnsbury Center, aged 21 years.

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## Y. M. C. A. Officers.

Elected at the 55th Annual Meeting—Association Starts Year In Good Condition.

The following officers were elected at the 55th annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Johnsbury:

President, F. H. Brooks.  
Vice President, Charles W. Steele.  
Recording Secretary, J. F. Smith.  
Treasurer, Joseph Fairbanks.  
Director, Lawrence P. Leach.

The commencement of a new year finds the Association on a better and more substantial footing than it has ever been before. The bills of the past year have all been paid and a small amount left in the treasury. The membership is now larger than it has ever been, and is larger than that of any other Association in the State. The building is equipped fully, and St. Johnsbury has reason to be proud of its Y. M. C. A. and reason to look forward to another year of even greater prosperity, for it will be in charge of a general secretary and a physical director as well, and with the excellent start it now has should prove a great power for good among the boys and young men of St. Johnsbury.

During the past year that Mr. Palmer has been in charge two Bible classes have been conducted, one for gymnasium boys and one for the men at Fairbanks' shops. The total attendance at both classes for the year was 459. Three Sunday afternoon men's meetings were conducted and one for boys all of which were largely attended.

The social side of the work kept the ladies of the social committee active. The boys of the Junior and Intermediate departments were served with four suppers, total attendance 90. One open evening was held to which the boys invited their girl friends. Total attendance 60.

A union snowshoe tramp was held and tramps both boys and girls, to the number of 40 enjoyed the evening.

The men of the association were entertained by Dr. Hyde who spoke on "Life in South America." 200 men were present.

The membership campaign held in December brought in 203 members in the 13 days it lasted.

The work of the physical department was heavy, 12 gymnasium sessions meeting each week. Classes were conducted for business men, clerks, academy students, employed men, intermediate boys and juniors; 175 men and boys were enrolled in the different classes. The total attendance at all boys' classes from September to April was 400, men's classes 225, total 625. The attendance at all physical privileges was 1,400.

The track team composed of intermediate and junior boys captured the Vermont State Camp Cup at the State camp in July last. This is the first time the cup has been brought to St. Johnsbury.

The basketball season was a busy one, 13 teams were organized. Fifty games were played on the Association floor during the year. Eighteen games were played away from home, of these the Association teams won 12.

The Academy girls' basketball team were given the use of the gymnasium for practice twice per week without charge.

The bowling alleys proved a very attractive feature and were well patronized. A very successful tournament was carried on in which four teams competed, the Somerset team winning the fine silver trophy put up for competition by the Association.

The dormitories made comfortable quarters for 11 different men during the year. The number of men rooming in the building each week throughout the year averaged 15. Fifty men were referred to town boarding houses. The reading rooms were well patronized. The daily attendance at the building was 125 men and boys.

The treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. is glad to be able to announce that for the fiscal year just closed all bills are paid. This was not accomplished without a hurry call on the friends of the association during the last two weeks in April, but the fact remains that there has been no addition to the indebtedness brought over from the previous year. The work is not and never can be self-sustaining, but it is nearer that goal than most associations. It asks only about one quarter of the expenses as a contribution from the public; the balance coming from membership, room rents, and miscellaneous earnings. The past year has been encouraging in finances and especially in the constantly growing use of the building by business and working men of the town. The association is undoubtedly the best equipped and best used in Vermont. St. Johnsbury in its new found civic pride should include this splendid civic center.

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## Salmon Proved Fatal.

Isaac Johnston died at Brightlook Hospital, Wednesday, from the effects of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned salmon. Living alone for several years he had subsisted largely on prepared foods and a week ago Friday he purchased a can of salmon. After opening it he was not satisfied with either the taste or odor and after eating a little and giving his pet cat its portion he laid it aside. He was at once taken sick and was unable to finish the day's work or go to work Saturday. His condition was not known until Tuesday afternoon, however, when a little Stretcher girl found the cat dead on the steps. She notified her parents and word was sent to his relatives and a physician called. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning and died a few hours later.

Mr. Johnston was born in Scotland, Sept. 16, 1841, and came to Inverness, Canada, with his parents when a boy. Of a family of seven he was the last to survive. His wife died several years ago at Inverness. He came here about 25 years ago and for a time was employed in John Fraser's fish market, but for the past 21 years had been a trusted employee of the village. For 17 years he had charge of the parks and came to be one of the most familiar characters on the street.

He leaves a nephew, Isaac Fraser, of Lyndonville, two nieces, Mrs. Jessie P. Cutts of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Mrs. Isabel Johnston of this place, besides several cousins. The funeral was held at the residence of his niece in Fairbanks Village, Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. He was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Exercises at Union School.

The eighth and ninth grades, Union school, will hold pre-Memorial Day exercises on Friday afternoon at two o'clock with the following program:

Battle Hymn of the Republic. Schools. Portion of Declaration of Independence. The Blue and the Gray. Donald Blodgett. Abraham Lincoln. Ernest Thompson. Concert Selection. 8th Grade. Vermont. 8th Grade. Preamble to Constitution. Ruth Hill. The Cavalry Charge. Fred Simanton. Recitation. 8th Grade. The Vacant Chair. 8th Grade. Gettysburg Address. Ethel Perowne. John Burns of Gettysburg. Schools. Telling Tonight. Schools. Battle of Gettysburg. Dr. Ward. Salute to the Flag. Chorus. America.

To these exercises all friends of the school are invited.

Scotia Club Meeting.

The Scotia Club have a treat in store Thursday evening when an address will be given by Rev. Peter Black upon "Scotland: Her Men and Her History." Following the address Mr. Black will give a few readings and a musical program will be provided. The meeting will be held in the Museum class room at the usual hour and all members of the club are urged to be present. Mr. Black is an enthusiastic Scotchman, a most interesting speaker, and the former chaplain of the St. Andrew's Society of Portland, Maine.

Academy Notes.

Thursday last week Rev. Peter Black attended the chapel exercises and gave the school a brief and interesting address.

Friday evening Charles Copp and the Mandolin club gave a delightful entertainment at St. Johnsbury Center.

The members of the faculty were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barbour at their home on Summer street, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood attended the Greek play given by Dartmouth students at Hanover last week. Upon return to his work, Mr. Wood gave his classes a most interesting report of his trip.

Min Bolton '09, is visiting friends in town.

Albert Ricker '06 was in town last week.

Ray W. Spaulding '07, has completed his year's work at Boston University and is home for his summer vacation.

Mr. Nickerson, who resumed his duties Monday, after an enforced vacation on account of illness, was gladly welcomed by the students. Harold S. Card, Dartmouth 1911, who has been substituting for Mr. Nickerson, returned to his college work Saturday.

Charles Hill '07, whose health compelled him to give up his college course for the remainder of this year, has been coaching the St. J. A. base ball nine.

Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks spoke in chapel Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Parker ex-'09 is at home from Montpelier seminary.

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